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Serving Our Troops: Saint Paul to Kosovo

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City Councilmember Pat Harris, along with a group of dedicated individuals planned and implemented an event entitled "Serving Our Troops: Saint Paul to Kosovo." This event brought to life an idea that soldiers serving our country far from home would be able to share a meal with their loved ones via a live video link. On Sunday, August 8, 2004, Harris, along with several others, traveled to Kosovo to prepare a meal for National Guard members serving in both Camp Bondsteel and Camp Monteith. Our troops were treated to a steak dinner complete with the trimmings from Saint Paul restaurants such as Mancini's Char House, Cossetta's Italian Market and O'Gara's Bar and Grill. Volunteers back in Saint Paul simultaneously served the guard members' families' dinner at the Xcel Energy Center, and families were able to speak to those family members from both camps through the live video link.

On Thursday, September 23, 2004, Mayor Randy Kelly hosted a public recognition ceremony to honor the efforts of Councilmember Harris. The event also included recognition from Governor Tim Pawlenty and Colonel Denny Shields, Minnesota National Guard. Also honored were: Ted Davis; David



Pat Harris, City Council Ward 3

Cossetta; Daniel O'Gara; Peter Skinner; John Mancini; Joseph Strong; Kevin Moore; Richard Leitner; Timothy Flynn; Kevin Galligan; Kevin O'Brien; Joseph Defoe; Mark Bortscheller; Tom Campion; Max Campion; Mike Zipko; Dennis Rosemark; Laura Offerdahl; and John Marshall.



Please print this for your co-workers. The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

Forget the Hassle of Having Change for the Parking Meter!



Purchase a Parking Meter Debit Card in Room 110 City Hall. A perfect idea for a Birthday Gift or Holiday gift!

Parking cards can be loaded with value (up to \$100.00) from the parking card machine located in Room 110 City Hall.

It works the same as cash!! The cards can work in both St. Paul and Minneapolis meters provided there is a dollar value on the card from each city.

Machines are also located at Traffic Operations, 899 North Dale and at the RiverCentre

Combined Campaign

The Combined Campaign begins October 4 and runs through Oct 15!

This is our opportunity to set up easy, payroll deductions to support the non profit agencies that do so much good in our community. Your department Campaign Coordinator will provide you with pledge forms. Everyone is encouraged to participate and to be as generous as possible. One time contributions by check are acceptable. We have the choice of supporting up to 500 agencies globally, or just one or two that are near and dear to our hearts. This a great chance to make good things happen in our community! Pledge or donate right away before it gets lost in the hubub of everyday challenges.

Your office coordinators are:

City Attorney, Dianne Rosenthal

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City Council, Roceathia Williams

Financial Services, Dianne Davis -Jones

Fire, Jane Thompson

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Human Rights, Myra Larson

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NHPI, Andy Dawkins

Parks and Recreation, Jody Martinez

PED, Hoa Young

Police, Pete Bravo and Mary Nash

Public Health, Judy Masterman

Public Works, Jeff Bots

Water Utility, Linda Preciado



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You'll find car buying's a cinch – we do it for you, for free! Contact one of our CU Fleet buyers (651-292-9361) to make your ideal car real, including make, model, color, and

price. You'll even have instant access to your new car – they'll deliver it to the Credit Union branch that's most convenient for you.

Your stop for an "instant" car loan is CCCU. Rates are as low as 3.50% APR. Apply by phoning 651-225-2700, online at www.cccu.com, or in person at any of our offices. If you've had a loan with us before, you just need to update a few pieces of information – no need to reapply!

When you find your car, the money can be put in your account, often almost instantly.

Take out a car loan of \$2500 or more between October 1, 2004 and November 30, 2004 and receive a \$25 gas card.

Call us at 651-225-2700 for more information on our instant car loans, or visit us online at www.cccu.com.

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City job openings as of October 1, 2004

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
10/04/04	Library Associate (prom)	\$1,252.58	See Job Ann
10/04/04	Library Associate (part-time)	\$15.65 per hr	See Job Ann
10/05/04	Treasury Manager (prom)	\$2,748.35	See Job Ann
10/06/04	Workers Compensation Claims Administrator	\$1,991.46	See Job Ann
10/11/04	Accountant I	\$1,387.32	10/18/04
10/13/04	Emergency Communications Center Manager	\$2,426.94	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: (651) 266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after September 28, please call our 24-hour job line, (651) 266-6502.